



PI/PST Process Maturity Model What's A Rubric?

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PI/PST MM CHARACTERISTICS

- Easy to use
- Practical process improvement tool
- Follows the performance cycle
- Takes advantage of Carnegie Mellon model attributes (why invent when theft is so easy?)
- Covers the role of the Program Integrator and the Program Support Team
- Applies to ACAT I-III weapon systems

Defining a Maturity Model

- It's a rubric takes *objective* data and makes it *subjective* again OR operationally defines a hierarchy with non-quantifiable criteria
 - Objective: Do we play well with others? Yes, Sometimes, or No?
 - -Subjective:
 - Level 3 = Yes
 - Level 2 = Sometimes
 - Level 1 = No



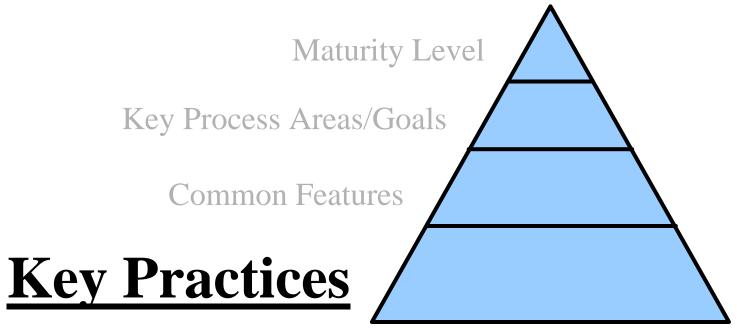
OCMA Maturity Model for a Surgeon

- Level 1 No parts working, left loose ends, many parts left over, cuts on own arms, scratches in table.
- Level 2 Some parts are now working, some leftovers, no cuts on arms, some minor scratches to table.
- Level 3 Everything is working, no parts left over, no cuts on arms or scratches on table.
- Level 4 Everything is working flawlessly, found an unused part to use as a transplant in another patient, had time to get in 18 holes!



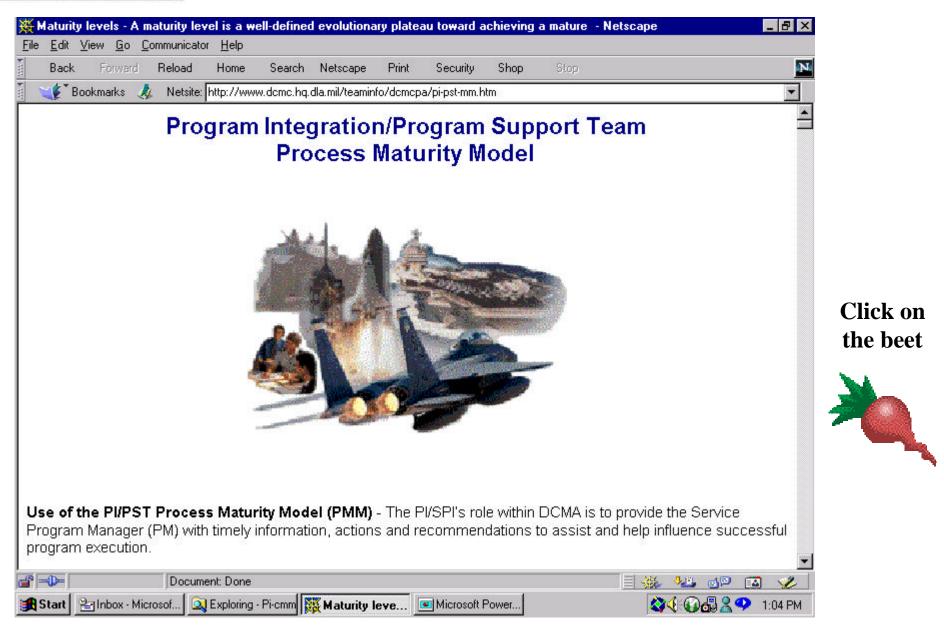
Using a Maturity Model

• It's simple. Unless you're building one - forget everything except the bottom line - i.e., what are the activities/key practices required to attain the next higher level (from where you are today)





DCMA PI/PST Process Maturity Model





The Myth of Maturity

• Performance is determined by maturity levels - truth is:

- Superior performance can be achieved at any maturity level
- However, it's much much more likely to occur at higher maturity levels
- And is much more likely to occur consistently at higher maturity levels because... (test question - later in presentation)?



Use of the PI/PST Process Maturity Model

- Consistent product quality (customer needs):
 - Key practices provide sufficient detail to achieve process consistency and thus product consistency - think of key practices as process drivers or enablers



Use of the PI/PST Process Maturity Model

- It's a tool but not a club
- For self-improvement
- For the CMO not the IOA Team
 - IOA guidelists and process maturity model must be consistent though - they will be
 - Model designed so that Level 3 would result in full compliance with all facets of One Book policy



Use of the PI/PST Process Maturity Model

- Ready to use (and approved) strategy for process improvement
 - This is really the bottom line to the whole thing
 - See where you are evaluate not for a determination of Level but what needs to be done next to increase the process maturity and thus process results put those to-do's in your performance plan



The Myth of Maturity Uncloaked

• And is much more likely to occur consistently at higher maturity levels because...

We graduate from managing by <u>individual</u> <u>intuition and experience</u> at lower maturity levels to managing <u>a defined process</u> at higher levels



• Answers:

-Fit for Print: Marty

-Politically Insensitive: Richard